

Pittsburgh October 30th 1854

Mr James C. Booth.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 28th instant was received this morning. I hasten to inform you that I had been informed that you had resigned your appointment under government & that it was upon this ground that my letter to you was written. I was also told that government was at present out of alloy and that no steps had been taken to supply the demand. I could not of course expect or wish you to do any thing in the matter, which would conflict with your government duties. I feel that the above explanation is due both to you & myself. Had I been aware that you were still acting in the matter, I would not have written to you on the subject. I shall await with interest the result of your experiments.

Yours very Respectfully
Jane. R. Craig.
per Benson

1854

Oct. 3rd

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